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421 *Worm & Bellow* UNION.
Population in 1851, . . . 22,769 Present Net Annual Value, £31,807-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.							RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.					
			Males.		Fem.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.			Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse	700	400																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds																		
Total		400																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	127	6	17	77	102	45	8	14	41	In Workhouse Hospital	64	In separate Wards		In Wards with other Inmates	1
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	Total	64	Total	1		
TOTAL,			22	129	6	17	77	103	46	8	14	42						
Discharged during the Week,			3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	14						
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8						
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	22						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	123	6	15	75	102	45	8	13	40						

Corresponding week last year decrease 562 150

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2 day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	0	0					Bt. forward	3	3			3	3
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3	3			3	3	TOTAL,	3	3			3	3

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8 day of April 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians: *Mr. Mick & Bellow, R. P. Lloyd, John F. Brown, Edward Brown & James Blake, John C. Evans Esq., William Cruise, Joseph Kelly, John Carr, Mick Carr, R. J. A. Smyth*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1113 to No. 1110, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2 to No. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had complied with the orders of the Board given him on the last day of Meeting

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were read before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Keane	Killerosau	3	17	"				182	13	3/4			
"	Taughboy	"	"	"				21	17	3/4			
					3	17	"				204	10	9
M Kilgannon	Clonsilla	79	10	3				159	19	9			
"	Ballynabill	13	7	6				9	8	3/4			
					93	8	9				257	8	2/4
Andrew Joyce	Killiam	11	3	"				71	3	1/4			
"	Custaffrench	8	3	"				87	5	1/4			
					19	6	"				158	8	2
Thomas Johnston	Clonsilla	"	"	"				55	10	9/2			
"	Annagh	"	"	"				210	11	3/4			
					"	"	"				265	21	1/4
M Kilgannon	Kaltra	3	9	"				38	18	1/2			
"	Mount Bellew	36	17	11				155	12	5			
					111	18	8				194	11	1/2
Michael O'Kelly	Castleblakeney	42	8	"				142	15	8/2			
"	Mount Hazel	7	19	"				218	15	9/2			
"	Derryglassan	38	4	"				302	1	10/4			
"	Colles	6	16	"				211	8	1/2			
					95	7	"				875	2	3/4
					253	12	5				1950	7	15/4

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 18 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 24-7-6 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/12
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/11
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 440 lb Bread
- 15 cwt Indian Meal
- 12 lb Meat
- 150 gallons new Milk
- 1 cwt oat meal
- 1/4 lb Tea
- 2 lb Sugar
- 5 lb Rice
- 2 lb Pepper
- 15 lb Sifted Candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - 4/-
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - 4/-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	M. Tohan	-	-			Bt. forward					
No. II.	A. Foragh	-	-			No. X.					
No. III.	Carr	1	0			No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Board having failed in getting
Tenders for a supply of Straw for use
in the Workhouse,

Resolved, That the Master be authorized
to purchase two Tons of Straw

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:—

20548/53
4 Apr. 53

Letter from Commissioners acknowledging receipt of the Return of Guardians for the present year, and requesting of the Returning Officer to forward his account of the expenses incurred in the Election.

18381/53
5 Apr. 53

Circular requesting to be furnished with a return of the number of emigrants who have been sent out or assisted to emigrate by the Board of Guardians, from the 1st April 1852 to 31 March 1853.

18981/53
5 Apr. 53

Circular requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the young persons in the Workhouse on the 2nd April 1853.

19181/53
5 Apr. 53

Letter calling attention to Circular letter of the 19th ultimo, requiring a return of the number of persons in receipt of indoor and out door relief respectively, on the 1st Jan. '52 and 1 Jan. 1853, and requesting the return to be transmitted at once.

18481/53
6 Apr. 53

Circular requesting to be furnished with a return of the number of persons relieved out of the Workhouse during the year ended 29th September 1852.

21826/53
7 Apr. 53

Letter forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a Minute of the Board of Guardians of Ballinastee Union, on the 30th ultimo, relating to the boy named Peter Forde who applied for admission to the Mount Bellew Union Workhouse on the 18th ultimo.

With reference to the Minute of the Ballinastee Guardians on the case of Peter Forde, The Board can hardly reconcile the fact of the pauper not being destitute on Wednesday the 16th ~~inst~~, with the state in which he arrived at the Mount Bellew Poor House on Friday the 18th, to a Medical report of which they request the Commission's attention. The Board have also been informed by Forde that his employer, Mr Williams, applied to the Relieving Officers of Ballinastee to have him relieved in the Poor House — showing that Mr Williams considered him incapacitated by illness for further service.

21948/53
7 Apr. 53

Letter calling the attention of the Guardians to the large sum retained by Collector Johnson in violation of the Commissioners Regulations which prescribe at the least a weekly lodgment of all money received and requesting of the Board to insist upon the immediate lodgment of any balance that now remains in his hands, on pain of proceeding under the 10th Sec of the 1st L. C. Cap 56 for disobedience of the Commissioners Regulations, also to the very unsatisfactory state of the Collection, only £80 having been collected during

during the fortnight-ended 19th ultimo, while £2495 remains out standing.

With reference to the foregoing letter.

Ordered That the Clerk forward a copy of the Commissioners letter to Mr Johnston and request of him to see, at once, any balance he now retains, also to attend before the Board on Friday next with his collecting and receipt books,

5 Apr 53

Read letter from Sir Thomas J Burke Bart M.P. stating that he presented the Petition to the House of Commons forwarded to him on the subject of the Consolidated Annuities.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	-
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	-

Rejected 2
waapped 7

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The Board having had under their consideration the salaries of the Union Officers pursuant to notice of motion given by Sir Mich. D Bellew Bart.

Resolved.

That the salary of each of the three Relieving Officers, Messrs Lohan, Grogan, and Carr be reduced from £35 to £30 per annum, which they have accepted.

That the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners be drawn to the fact that there are only two Protestant inmates in the Workhouse, an adult woman and a child aged 2 years, and that for their Religious instructions the Board pay the Protestant Chaplain £20 a year. The Board like the Commissioners will consider whether this circumstance is not sufficient reason for dispensing with the services of the Protestant Chaplain.

Notice of Motion

That I will on Friday the 22nd instant move that the Resolutions of the Board passed on the 1st instant appointing the entire Board a Finance Committee for year ending 25th March 1854 be rescinded, and that a committee consisting of seven members be selected.

(Signed)

8 Apr 53 John C. Evans

Resolved.

That an advertisement be issued inviting Tenders for the Revision of the present Valuation Books of the Union, appointment to be made on the 29th instant.

Res? That Mr. Wans and D. Kelly
be appointed a visiting committee

The Board having had under their
consideration the letter from Mr. Egan
Manager of the National Bank, Ballinacree,
relating to the borrowing of money for
building and emigration purposes, which
was read on the last day of meeting.

Res? That Mr. Egan be informed
that with respect to the loan required
for emigration purposes, the Board
accede to the proposition of the Bank,
of paying it with interest in two
annual instalments.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellaw
UNION, on Fri day, the 8th day of April 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District
Accounts of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Peate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

179 27/53

Recd Letter from Commissioners dated 30 March 1853 stating that

they had forwarded two copies of their First Annual Report in pursuance of the Provisions of the Medical Charities Act

Next meeting of the Board will be held on Friday the 15th April 1853.

D. W. Wally Chairman

J. G. O'Connell
Mick Carr Guardians

(Signed)

W. Wally
Clerk of the Union.

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1111 Mount Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1852.

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	700	415														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,		410														
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TOTAL,			19	131	2	16	76	103	46	9	14	414	Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4				
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Corresponding week last year demand 131

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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis A. Kelly Esq

Other Guardians: Michael Carr, John O. Evans, Ralph J. A. Smith and Joseph Kelly Esq

W. S. V. Brien Esq, J. L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 117 to No. 120, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2 to No. 2, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had complied with the orders of the Board given him on the last day of collecting.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

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"	Easteffrench	"	"	"				87	5	7/4			
											158	8	2
Thos Johnston	Chunrook	33	"	"				22	10	9/2			
"	Inragh	9	"	"				201	"	3/4			
											42	11	"
											223	11	1 1/4
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"	Mountbellaw	"	"	"				155	12	5			
											194	11	4 1/2
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	£	s.	d.
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In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

J. Joyce (Master) Pay for seed Potatoes 2 2 4
 B. Reilly (Clerk) Petty Disbursement 7 - -

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Ballynaske Poor Law Union for
Maintenance of Mount Pellem
paupers

£	s.	d.
1500		

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this on the first meeting in every month.—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Ordered—
That Co-Cuts of Gravel be
procured for yards, and
12 Slicing Bushes
for the use of the Workhouse

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Master reported that the Contractor
poor Hill failed in supplying 50th the quantity
of that article ordered on last day of meeting,
in consequence of which he was obliged to order
a supply from Ballynaske, as he could procure
none in the Town,

That the milk being deficient six
Gallons in yesterday and to-day supply the
Contractor, sent Porter in lieu of the same,

Resolved— That the Solicitor be instructed
to notice both Contractors that if they don't fulfil
their Contracts they will be proceeded against;
also to notice the Bread Contractor, whose delivery
of bread this day was of an inferior quality, that
proceedings will be also taken against him,
should he again send an inferior quality of
bread to the House,

That the Master be directed not to use in
future, as a substitute for milk,

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

49554/32
8th April 1853

Sealed order for the adjustment of the Liabilities of the several townlands now comprised in Mount Bellew Union, but which formerly constituted parts of the Unions of Ballinashie and Loughrea, and for the indemnification of such townlands for any loss or exchange of property occasioned by their separation from the Union in which they were formerly comprised.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

49554/32
13 April 53

Letter from Commissioners forwarding sealed order for the adjustment of the Liabilities of the Union,

The Board request the Ammission^r will be pleased to forward, for distribution amongst the Guardians, a dozen copies of the order for the adjustment of the liabilities.

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Read letter from John Bates Esq Solicitor Belfast forwarding a Petition to the House of Commons on the subject of the formation of a Railway from Armagh to Clones, and requesting of the Board to sign the Petition if they concurred in its Prayer.

Resolved That the Petition be signed by the Presiding Chairman, on the behalf of the Board.

Mr. Smyth moved pursuant to notice that the chargeability of Anne Brien, Mary Connolly, Catharine Connolly, and Mary Mammion, inmates of the Workhouse charged to the Electoral Division of Ballynashill be reconsidered.

The Board had before them the above named inmates and after due consideration decided that there were no grounds for changing their present chargeability.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	n
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	n
The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	n

Rejected 3
waived 5

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Resolved,

That the Tender of Mr. Gibson for the conveyance of the Emigrants to India be accepted, and that he be informed the Guardians will require for each Emigrant the following weekly rations in addition to the Parliamentary allowance, viz 2^{lb} oat meal 3/4th butter and 1/2th sugar, for which they propose to pay a further sum of 4/- per head in addition to the sum of 15/- 12/- 6 required by his Tender - Mr Gibson to give the Board an early intimation of the precise time of sailing of the vessel for America, and the Board desire to add though it is not improbable the entire number of 55 will be able to proceed, it is possible three of the proposed Emigrants may not be able in which case the Guardians expect no charge will be made on this account.

Resolved,

That the solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps for securing payment of the Rates due on the Townland of Boonaghon (Kelly) in the Castlefrench Electoral Division which is about being sold in the Incumbered Estates Court.

Resolved

That Denis A Kelly and John C. Evans Esqrs be appointed a Visiting Committee for the next week.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 15th day of April 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
ordered to be supplied:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Killaroseam Dispensary District,
 Account of Mr. *St. French* for salary to 25th March 1853 Amount £ 20

<i>W. Cunningham</i> (Porter) do	1
<i>Mrs E. D. Kelly</i> Rent to do	1-5/-
<i>Geo Kirkwood</i> Temp to do	5/-
<i>W. A. Keane</i> salary to 25 March 1853	20
<i>John Ward</i> (Porter) do	15/-
<i>Patt Ward</i> Rent to do	1-5/-
do Temp to do	7-6
<i>Wm. Dwyer</i> sundries	0-5
<i>Mount Bellaw</i> , <i>Dr Butler</i> salary to 25 March 1853	20
do Rent to do	1-5/-
<i>John Moore</i> Temp to do	5/-

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 1853

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

In pursuance of the Commissioners letter of 9th inst The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Mount Bellaw Dispensary District, Mr. *Patrick Kelly* of *Lisnally*

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Recd Letter from Commissioners dated 9th April 1853 stating that

22190/53 have had before them the Return of Committee of Management of Dispensary Districts in the Mount Bellew Union from which it appears that the Committee of Mount Bellew District is deficient one Member, they request the Board of Guardians to complete the number of Members required to be appointed to the Mount Bellew Dispensary.

188 M/53 Circular forwarding a Form of Return 6th April 1853, in which they request to be entered the names of the members of the Committee of Management, Wardens, and Relieving Officers in each Dispensary District in the Union

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on Friday the 22nd April 1853

Wm. T. Moore Chairman

Charles P. O'Connell }
William Cruise } Guardians

(Signed)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 22,769 Present Net Annual Value, £31,807.10/

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	700	422													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,		422													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	129	8	15	76	102	46	8	13	416	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 65	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 1	
Admitted during the Week,			4	6	"	"	2	1	1	1	1	16			
TOTAL,			23	135	8	15	78	103	47	9	14	432	Total, 65	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week,			1	6	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	8			
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	6	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	128	8	15	77	103	47	9	14	423			527

Corresponding week last year 527
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of April 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis H. Kelly Esq
Other Guardians: John J. Brown, Michl. Carr, John C. Evans, Thomas O'Connor, James Blake and Richard Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 5th section of the 7 & 8 Vic, c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1131 to No. 1140, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had complied with the order of the Board given him on the last day of Meeting.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were read before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Mic ^h . Reane	Killergaw	162	"	"				20	13	3 ³ / ₄					
"	Taughboy	"	"	"				21	17	5 ³ / ₄					
					162	"	"				42	10	9		
Mic ^h . Kilgannon	Bloonkeen	3	7	4				156	12	5					
"	Ballina Kell	17	10	8				73	17	9 ³ / ₄					
								20	18	"			230	10	2 ³ / ₄
And ^{rs} Joyce	Killias	35	1	"				36	2	1 ³ / ₄					
"	Castliffrench	"	"	"				87	5	1 ³ / ₄					
								35	1	"			123	7	2
Thos. Johnson	Blonbrook	5	19	"				16	11	9 ³ / ₄					
"	Annagh	13	10	"				187	10	3 ³ / ₄					
								19	9	"			204	2	1 ³ / ₄
Mic ^h . Kilgannon	Coattra	"	"	"				38	18	1 ¹ / ₂					
"	Mt. Bellew	8	3	"				147	9	5					
								8	3	"			186	8	4 ¹ / ₂
Mic ^h . Kelly	Coattra Blakney	"	"	"				142	15	8 ³ / ₄					
"	Mount Hazel	"	"	"				218	15	9 ³ / ₄					
"	Derryglassan	"	"	"				302	1	10 ³ / ₄					
"	Carlooo	"	"	"				211	8	11 ³ / ₄					
													875	2	3 ³ / ₄
								245	11	"			1662	"	10 ³ / ₄

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 20 - 15 s. - 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25 - 2 - 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 8 - 1 - 1 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 - 0 - 2 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

400 lb Bread
 20 lb. Meat
 10 cut. Indⁿ Meal
 2 cut. oat Meal
 250 gals new Milk
 1/4 lb Tea
 2 lb Sugar
 1 cut. Rice
 15 cut. whole Meal
 10 lb. Pepper
 20 cut. Coal

100 Bales Turf
 5 lb Dept Candles
 7 lb Starch
 2 lb mould Candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 1 - 5
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Journals. & Law Ser
 J. B. Concanon Esq. Solicitor } 10 " "
 Law Cash on account

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

8th Ap^l 1853

Amended order for the Keeping and Auditing of Union accounts;

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

199 M/53
8th Ap^l 53

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners transmitting the Amended order for the Keeping and auditing of Union accounts, and calling the Clerks attention to the Changes &c. introduced in it

217 M/53
18th Ap^l 53

Letter calling attention to Circular of 2nd instant, requiring a return of the Number of young persons in the Work House on that date &c. and requesting that same be forwarded.

206 M/53
18th Ap^l 53

Circular requesting to be furnished with a return of the Current Rates made, and any new Rates agreed upon, in the Union during the Month of March 1853

200 M/53
19th Ap^l 53

Circular requiring to be furnished with a return of the Annuities (2nd Instalment) reserved &c. prior to and during the period from 26th Feby 1853 to the 3rd April 1853

24070/53
20 Ap^l 53

Letter advertising to resolution contained in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 8th inst. relating to the Protestant Chaplaincy of the Work House and requesting to be furnished with a return of the Number of Protestants who have been in the Work House since it was opened in the Union, also requesting to be informed how far the Parish Church is from the Union Work House

The Board desire to say that there were 13 Protestants in the Work House since it was opened 11 of whom left and that the Parish Church is about three Miles from the Work House.

213 M/53
19 Ap^l 53

Circular requesting to be furnished with a statement of the Receipts, Expenses, Receipts and Liabilities of the Union for the Quarter ended 2nd April 1853

24070/53
21 Ap^l 53

Letter sanctioning the purchase of Two tons of Straw for the use of the Work House by the Master, and recommending the Board to advertise again for the Supply of Straw

Ordered that the Clerk issue adv^{ts} again for the supply of straw as recommended by the Comptrol^r. Tenders to be considered on the 6th prox

24070/53
21 Apr. 1853

Letter from Comm^r stating that they will communicate to the guardians of Ballinascloe Union the resolution of the Board passed on the 8th inst. relating to the case of the Boy named Peter Torde

24070/53
21 Apr. 53

Letter adviating to the resolution of the Board passed on the 8th inst. relating to the valuation of the union, & enquiring whether the Guardians propose a valuation or merely a revision of the existing valuation, also what amt^{ts} of remuneration the guardians propose to allow for the duties to be done

The Board desire to say that it is a revision of the existing valuation that is proposed for which a sum of about 20£ will be allowed

17th Apr. 1853

Read Letter from Mr. Gibson Kilrush acknowledging the receipt of communication relative to the acceptance of his tender for the conveyance of the emigrants, and stating that

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Preserving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered Rejected 2

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

he will arrange to have them conveyed with the girls emigrating from Parsonstown Union who he states is to supply in addition to the Parliamentary allowance with one stone oat meal 3 lb Butter & 3 lb Sugar each for the voyage at 5/- per head and recommending the Board to have the girls from both unions equally provided for

Resolved that Mr. Gibson be informed that the Board will allow 5/- per head for supplying each of the emigrants with the above additional quantities which he assures the guardians will be sufficient for them

16th Apr. 1853

Read letter from Mess^{rs} Holloway & Hamilton Solicitors for the Comm^r of her Majesty's Woods &c. relating to the duty assessed on the unoccupied parcels of the Crown lands of Boughill

Mr. Evans moved pursuant notice that the resolution of the Board passed on the 1st inst. appointing the entire Board a Finance Committee be rescinded, and that a Committee consisting of seven members be appointed a Finance Committee for this year

Resolved, that the following members of the Board be appointed a Finance Committee:
Lord Clonbrock
Sir Michl. D. Bellow
Denis H. Kelly
Charles Felgate
John C. Evans
Michl. Carr and
John J. Brown

On the recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of the property belonging to the Union it was

Resolved, that the following articles which the Committee found useless be struck off the Inventory Book viz,

- 3 Sweeping Brushes
- 6 Lime do
- 3 Black Lead do
- 3 Scrubbing do
- 2 Spades
- 2 Shovels
- 25 Tin Pints
- 19 Tin p do
- 42 Tin Quarts
- 11 Tin plates
- 9. Delph do
- 1 Tea Pot
- 1 Hand Barrow
- 2 Pair Cards
- 3 Coal Bases

Resolved, that the following articles be procured for the use of the schools,

- 200 Pencil Holders
- 40 "The Spelling Book superseded"
- 40 "Sullivan's Geography"
- 40 "Sullivan's Grammar"
- 4 Day. Copies of Revised History of the Bible,

Resolved, that Charles Pilgate and Nichl. Car Engls, be appointed a visiting Committee

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellaw
UNION, on Friday day, the 22nd day of April 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District
Accounts of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Proclamation accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians
will be held on Friday the 29 April 1853

D. Kelly Chairman
Charles Fyche
McKeary
Guardians

(Signed)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,807.10/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of April 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	700	415												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,		415												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	134	8	15	85	102	34	9	14	425	In Workhouse Hospital, 62	In separate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week,			3									3	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 1
TOTAL,			25	134	8	15	85	102	34	9	14	428	Total, 63	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	9		
Died,				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	6	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	129	7	15	82	101	34	9	14	418		

Corresponding week last year 326 110

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	2	2			2	2
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,	2	2			2	2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29 day of April 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Dennis H Kelly Esq

Other Guardians:

Sir Mick D Bellew Esq
John F Browne
Charles Filgate
Mick Carr
John Cheevers Esq
Richard Burke Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1147 to No. 1149, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. u to No. u, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had complied with the orders of the Board given him on the last day of Meeting

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were read before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows.

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M. Keane	Killeroan							20	13	3/4			
"	Tangahong							21	17	5/4			
											42	10	9
M. Kilgamon	Coondren							156	12	5			
"	Ballynashill							173	17	9/4			
											230	10	2 3/4
A. Joyce	Killian							36	2	1/4			
"	Castletrench							87	5	7/4			
											123	7	2
J. Johnston	Spinkrock							16	11	9/4			
"	Annigto							187	10	3/4			
											204	2	1/4
M. Kilgamon	Castro							38	18	1/4			
"	Mountbellat							147	9	5			
											186	8	1/2
M. Kelly	Castledakery							148	15	5/4			
"	Mountazel	12	16					205	19	9/4			
"	Derryglassan	3	9					256	12	10/4			
"	Co. Co.	5	7					205	10	1/2			
											857	49	3/4
								223			48		
											1639	17	10 3/4

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 27:13 s. 4 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25:0:0 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

500 lb Bread	2 cwt soap
20 lb Meat	7 lb starch
15 cwt Indian Meal	2 lb milled candles
2 cwt oat meal	
300 Gallons new Milk	
4 cwt salt	
1/2 lb Tea	
4 lb Sugar	
10 cwt whole meal	
7 lb Pepper	
300 Boxes Turp	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of April, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1/2		46
Total,	-	-	-	-			46

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Messrs Croft and Kelly secretaries
school requisites 2 2 10

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows.

Ordered
That the Master get Mr. Baker to put a Ventilator in the Roof of the Bake House—

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

24,070/33
28 apr 53

Sealed order authorizing the Guardians to appoint a person to revise the valuation of the Union

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

25,755/33
28 apr 53

Letter from Commissioners forwarding 12 copies of the final adjustment order for the Union

24,070/33
21 apr 53

Letter expressing their approval of the proposed decrease of the salaries of the retiring officers in the Union to £30 a year each, and stating that the Resolutions relating to the salary of the Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse will receive the Commissioners consideration

28,246/33
28 apr 53

Letter stating that they have given instructions for the preparation of an order authorizing the Guardians to appoint a person to revise the valuation of the Union

28 apr 53

Circular relating to the Return of the expenses for the quarter ended 25 March

2287/33
25 apr 53

Letter calling for the Return of the number of persons assisted by the Board of Guardians to emigrate, during the year ended 31 March